

Man About Town.

There are people in town who would kick on the quality of a free lunch.

We heard Parker Jackson remark to a Pittsburgh drummer:

'Twas a Jack pot he was in,
He hadn't the slightest doubt;
He was in it for a minute,
Then was ten dollars out.

The ground-hog don't seem to be the only hog hereabouts.

We find some people who say this world is good enough for them. They know they will catch it in the next.

The consensus of opinion is that there is not much difference between the smell of the man who smokes cigarettes and the man who traps skunks.

Chickens are considered the most devout of all fowls—a good many of them go in to the ministry.

A good many girls in town imagine they are pretty, when the face on them, well—look at your watch when you pass them and see if it has not stopped.

Our Evangelical friend remarks, at the judgment day, money will be as filthy rags, wise men will become fools and rich men beggars. Keep your money in circulation brethren and come down to our church and

Get yourself to working.
In the hallujah ranks;
Trouble may be brewing,
On Jordan's stormy banks;
Sing the old time anthems,
Don't sing nothing new;
In the sweet fields of Eden,
There is rest for you.

Peter Beattie says he has circumnavigated everything squeezable and don't think he is much of a back number now.

We are told that wealth is full of perils. Give us the wealth and we will face the perils.

Money talks but somehow we don't have it long enough to understand what it says.

One of our neighbors remarked the other day when they had company at his house it always looked as though outsiders got much better fare than he did.

Time flies so fast as we grow older. It seems as though we had our Sunday clothes on all the time.

A sign in one of our powder offices reads, "powder for sale, face, bug and gun."

An Emporium clothing store has a sign: "500 pairs of pants for sale, seats free, legs \$1.50 each—\$3.00 a pair.

Riley Warner and Billy Louden will tell "hoss stories" to-morrow evening for the benefit of Uncle Peter Beattie's Sunday school class.

A hymn sang into a phonograph by a Canoe Run woman, has been played at her funeral. The time will surely come when deceased women can see whether their shrouds fit them or not.

A lady asked Henry Zarps if he didn't think a little baby was sweet. Yes, said Henry, but a baby's 18 year old sister is sweeter.

A man up West Creek during the winter fed his hens Indian meal mixed with sawdust. He set a dozen of their eggs a few weeks ago and they hatched six chickens and six wood peckers.

Yesterday was the 436th anniversary of the death of John Gutenberg, the inventor of printing. History says he was a true printer. He died penniless.

The Shriners who sang the old song, "The Darby Ram" on the way to Erie the other morning, should cultivate their voices. The conductor said it was "just scandalous."

Mayor Overhiser as soon as inaugurated will send to the council an ordinance prohibiting honey bees from flying through the streets.

Every man has his price but ye editor generally tosses up a penny to see if in payment for personal notices he shall take honor flattery or cold cash.

Any man can lie but it takes practice to be a professional.

GASSAWAY.

Crescent Literary Society
Entertainment in the High School Room, March 2, at 7:30 p. m. The public generally and all teachers and officers of the schools especially, are invited to attend. Children below the grammar school grades will not be admitted unless accompanied by their parents.

THE PROGRAMME.

Chorus.....
Recitation..... Mary Farrell
Piano Duett, Katie Kraft and Marguerite Metzger
Reading..... Mary Welsh
Dialogue, Belle Cleary, Laura Hout, Hilda Hertig,
Rachel Day, Mildred McQuay, Rose Pye,
Mollie Spence.
Piano Solo..... Vera Olmsted
Essay..... Jennie Robinson
Recitation..... Jane Glenn
Paper..... Edna Palmer, Vera Geary
Recitation..... Ida Hertig

President Roosevelt Again to the Rescue.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—President Roosevelt has again intervened as a peace maker between the coal miners and operators. As a result of a letter addressed by him to John Mitchell, a national convention of the United Miners will be held March 15 to try to reach an agreement with the soft coal operators in the hope of averting the threatened strike of April 1st in the bituminous coal fields.

The President's letter and the announcement that the national convention would be called were made public to night by Mr. Mitchell, after a long conference with Francis L. Robbins, president of the Pittsburgh Coal Company, and chairman of the bituminous operators, who came to New York this morning. Also present at this conference were W. C. Perry of the Southern Coal Association and J. A. Bush, representing the soft coal interests allied with the Gould railroads.

SOCIETY NOTES.

EVENING WHIST.

Last Friday evening Hon. and Mrs. Josiah Howard delighted a large number of friends, by inviting them to accept their hospitality for the evening. Their large and spacious residence, elegantly adapted for such affairs, was the scene of a merry party of "whist friends"—so common and enjoyable in Emporium. Just thirty games were played—we have some expert whist players—when the bell tolled the finale. Mrs. W. H. Howard and Mrs. Henry Auchu were awarded the lady prizes, being a silver belt buckle and silver watch fob. Mr. B. W. Green captured first prize and was awarded a pair of gold cuff links, while C. Jay Goodnough came in for second prize and now carries his stogies in a handsome pocket cigar case. The evening was indeed a happy and enjoyable occasion, the guests being entertained in a very hospitable manner by the genial hostess and her husband. The large dining room accommodated the guests, while elegant refreshments were served. All favors were emblematical of Washington, cherries and tree. Those who enjoyed the hospitality were:

Mrs. Bissel and Mr. Cavy, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kaye, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Auchu, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Green, Hon. and Mrs. I. K. Hockley, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Blum, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Judd, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Goodnough, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Metzger, Jr., Miss Nellie Linglie, Westboro, Wis., and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Mullin.

AFTERNOON WHIST.

Mrs. Charles Seger entertained about thirty-five lady friends last Thursday-afternoon, in honor of Washington's birthday, their handsome new home being nicely decorated in national colors, the favors being also in red, white and blue, even a stem of cherries from the original and famous cherry tree was attached to each score card. Miss Lena Coyle (niece of hostess) dressed in Continental costume, with powdered hair, acted as usher. The pleasant affair was enjoyed by the following:

Messdames Henry Auchu, B. W. Green, Josiah Howard, C. J. Goodnough, Wm. Garity, W. H. Howard, Fred Reick, T. F. Moore, Geo. Metzger, Jr., J. D. Logan, H. H. Mullin, G. F. Baker, Laura Bryan, F. T. Beers, J. P. McNarney, R. A. Eick, Ida Cavy, F. G. Judd, A. D. Macdonnell, Ralph Smutz, Lizzie Hinkle, I. K. Hockley, G. S. Allen, Chas. W. Shaffer, E. E. Forbes, Geo. P. Jones, A. F. Andrews, Misses Jessie Wiley, May Gould, Byrde Taggart and Rose Ritchie.

After playing twenty or more games, Mrs. W. H. Howard and Mrs. A. D. Macdonnell were awarded the prizes, china dishes, as mementos of the occasion. A dainty lunch was served.

Severely Burned.

Harry Goodrich, employed as acid blower at Keystone Powder works, was severely burned about the face and head last Monday morning. He was hurried to Dr. Falk's office for treatment. His injuries are not dangerous. Mr. Goodrich has but recently returned from the Philippines, after serving with Uncle Sam.

Another Close Call for Emporium

This morning while at work in the yard at this place, the usual carelessness was displayed. An engine running backwards, and at a high rate of speed, crashed into a car loaded with dynamite, driving the tender halfway into the same. Other cars loaded with dynamite stood near and what prevented a terrible explosion cannot be accounted for. Surely something must be done at once before hundreds of lives are lost. The idea of our people allowing cars loaded with explosives to be brought into town and banded around for several days by careless employees has gone far enough. Plenty of side track outside the borough limits to stand cars loaded with explosives. The proper place for them.

To Arrest the Educators.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 24.—Health Commissioner Samuel G. Dixon, acting for the State Department of Health, will at once prosecute a number of teachers in different parts of the State who have absolutely refused to comply with the vaccination law, and who in defiance of this law are admitting unvaccinated children to their schools. The attorneys for the Departments have all their evidence in hand for a number of these cases.

Commissioner Dixon has also arranged to secure evidence in all other cases where the law has been violated.

In addition to teachers, proceedings are to be taken against School Directors and others who have conspired to have the law defied.

Religious Services at the Mines.

Rev. J. M. Robertson, Rector of Emporium Emmanuel Episcopal Church, held services at Cameron Mines school house last Sunday afternoon, about thirty persons being present at the services. Hon. Josiah Howard accompanied the Rector. The place has evidently met with favor for we hear talk of erecting a union church at the Coke Ovens, or rather Canoe Run, the project being encouraged by Mr. Howard, which means substantial assistance from this progressive and liberal citizen, especially when the welfare of our county and its people is effected.

Wake Up Emporium.

What does Emporium propose to do in relation to paving Fourth street, now that suitable material can be purchased almost at our door? The state will defray three-fourths of the cost and the tax-payers surely can stand one-fourth the expense. With a fair assessed valuation of Emporium we could easily bear the burden. Let us hear from some of our property owners—our columns are open

What's in McClure's.

There is a good deal in the March McClure's that you don't want to miss. Miss Ida M. Tarbell's "Commercial Machiavellianism" brings home the lax morals that have built up great corporations and business houses, showing how the axioms of Machiavelli's "Prince," although pretty strong even for Italy of the Medici, form the catechism of the modern captain of industry. Ray Stannard Baker continues his veil-lifting series, "The Railroads on Trial," devoting the current number to the formation of public opinion by the law-breaking railroads and shippers; disclosing as neat and clever and complicated a piece of underhanded machinery as ever you heard of. Anthony Fiala concludes his accounts of "Five Years in the Arctic" with the story of the separation of the party, the last advance north in the darkness, the final surrender and the arrival of the relief ship. Many of the photographs in this installment are even more remarkable than those in the February number. Clara Morris has a charming bit of stage recollection, "Looking Backward," in which she tells how she saw Henry Irving for the first time while she was hunting a leading man for Mr. Daly.

The March number is unusually strong in good fiction. The poems, which balance the number are: "The Crocus" by Herbert Trench; "Beyond the Spectrum" by Florence Wilkinson; "The Marionettes" by Witter Bynner; "In the Night," by Paul Kester; and "A Song," by A. E. Housman.

Lenodochy Club.

This popular social club closed the season last Monday evening with an enjoyable hop and luncheon. It is expected and hoped the club will resume their pleasant entertainments at the close of the Lenten season. Their dances have been orderly affairs and conducted on a high order.

WANTED—Bright, honest young man from Emporium to prepare for paying position in Government Mail Service. Box One, Cedar Rapids, Ia. 47-81.

NOTES OF INTEREST.

Call and look over our selected stock of pianos. Bennett Piano Co., Broad street.

WANTED—Live Agents, Potter county; either sex; big profits; good sellers. Webster, 320 North Division street, Buffalo, N. Y.

Don't fail to note the factory sale of pianos at Emporium, given by the Bennett Piano Mfg Co., of Warren, Pa.

Join the chase after the kidnapper of the lost child, Emporium Opera House, Friday March 2. Prices 35c, 25c and 15c; matinee 20c and 7c.

Clarion State Normal, Clarion, Pa., Special classes for those preparing for County Superintendent's examination. Expenses for spring term (14 weeks) opening March 26, \$43.50.

Edison's Moving Pictures, Emporium Opera House, Friday March 2, matinee and evening. Matinee at 4 p. m. If not satisfied can have your money back. Prices 35c, 25c and 15c, matinee 20c and 7c.

Edison's Moving Pictures given under the guarantee and protection of Thomas A. Edison, A. W. Luce manager, Emporium Opera House, Friday March 2. Prices, 35c, 25c, and 15c, matinee 20c and 7c.

Wood in McKean county is becoming a scarcity owing to the many chemical factories in the county that are using hundreds of thousands of cords every year. The Smethport Democrat predicts that five years from now there will be very little wood in that region.

Don't miss the big excursion A Trip to New York one of the largest scenes ever given in life motion pictures, Emporium Opera House, Friday March 2. Any person not satisfied can have money back. Prices, 35c, 25c and 15c; matinee 20c and 7c.

The little borough of Port Allegany consumed 40,000,000 feet of gas in January, and taking that as an example of what that region is using, observers assert that the heavy and steady pull on the gas fields means that the time is not far distant when the people shall have to revert to the old time fuels, wood and coal.

The Franklin News, which is always well filled with ads, remarks: "As a rule you will find that stores which advertise liberally will take the most pains to treat you fairly and give you the worth of your money. The man who does not advertise is not appealing to public opinion and is not likely to realize its value, while the man who pays good money for newspaper space understands that your good will is vital to his financial happiness."

DEATH'S DOINGS.

HOUSLER.

Miss Thersa A. Housler, aged 69 years, died at the residence of Mr. F. B. Housler and Mrs. Carrie Ellis, West Sixth street, on Monday. The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon from the late residence, interment being made at Rich Valley cemetery, Revs. Dow and Bennet officiating. Deceased resided in this section most of her life and enjoyed a wide acquaintance. Since early childhood she had been a consistent christian, having for 25 years been a member of Messiah church. Her funeral was largely attended.

Pushing the Work.

Contractor J. W. Kriner, assisted by his brother-in-law, Mr. H. H. Ness, ey, of Harrisburg, have a large crew of men at work remodeling and rebuilding the Walker block, recently gutted by fire. Judging from the substantial "T" iron girders being put in position the building will be safe when the new third story is added.

"A Little Down and A Little A Month," will bring you a dandy piano from the Bennett Co's factory sale.

Handsome Monuments.

One of the handsomest memorials in Newton cemetery has just been placed to the memory of George Howard and family. It is in the form of a Celtic cross standing over 13 feet high, made of Pink Westerly, R. I., Granite. This was finished and completed by Foley Bro's Co., the Olean, N. Y., Monumental dealers. This firm has just placed a neat and substantial monument on the lot of Mrs. C. H. Sage to the memory of her husband. Also monuments for Mr. R. Fountain, W. A. Sprung, and Mr. J. A. Montgomery—the latter monument being set in St. Marys, Pa.

The Kryl Company.

With the Bohumin Kryl Company the People's Star Course, for the season of 1905-06 closed on Wednesday night. Mr. Kryl is a great artist. His solos were marvels of tone production, exhibiting in a wonderful way the capabilities of his instrument and giving pleasure, in an unwonted degree to the admirers of his art. Miss Roberts, for rare naturalness, distinct enunciation and contagious humor is one of the best readers appearing here this season, and will be so remembered by the patrons of the Star Course.

Masquerade Party.

Miss Vera Olmsted and Miss Ethel Day gave a masquerade party at the home of Miss Olmsted last Thursday evening. About twenty guests were present, all in masked costumes. Refreshments were served and a very enjoyable time was had.

Entertained the Vestrymen.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Howard entertained the members of Emmanuel Episcopal Church Vestry at six o'clock dinner, last Saturday evening. Of course the good things to eat were gotten up in Mrs. Howard's usual elegant manner.

Hotel Improvements.

While paying mine host Michael Murphy a visit on Tuesday we found him heels over head in trouble, with the painters and decorators. F. H. Pearsall was the artist. The old Commercial is now ready for the spring patronage.

Dr. A. W. Baker.

Dr. Baker will be at the New Warner Friday afternoon and evening, March 2nd and 3rd.

Tax Appeal.

The tax appeals will be held Monday the 12th day of March at the Court House.

Good Safe For Sale.

R. Seger offers for sale at a bargain a good office safe.

Eczema, Tetters, Salt Rheum, Itch, Ring Worm, Herpes, Barbers, Itch.

All of these diseases are attended by intense itching, which is almost instantly relieved by applying Chamberlain's Salve, and by its continued use a permanent cure may be effected. It has, in fact, cured many cases that had resisted other treatment. Prices 25 cents per box. For sale by L. Taggart; J. E. Smith, Sterling Run; Crum Bros., Sinnamahoning.

Had It Bad.

HAINES CITY, FLA.

Philips Drug Co., Warren, Pa.
Dear Sirs,—December 25, 1901, was taken with what physicians pronounced MUSCULAR RHEUMATISM. I had it bad. I took as I thought, every known remedy, paid out enough money anyhow. I was entirely helpless for nearly eighteen months; about that time saw your ad in The National Tribune; sent for a bottle, then sent for another, then another; and now I am out of the medicine business entirely. I give Crocker's Rheumatic Remedy the credit of curing me. I can heartily recommend it. R. C. Dodson.
21 Dec 3m. I. F. TOWER.

It will not cost you a cent to try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and they are excellent for stomach troubles and constipation. Get a free sample at L. Taggart's drug store. J. E. Smith, Sterling Run; Crum Bros., Sinnamahoning.

Emmanuel Church.

Celebration of the Holy Communion next Sunday at the mid-day service. Lenten services as follows: Monday, Tuesday and Thursday afternoons at 4:15 o'clock in the Parish house. Wednesday and Friday evenings at 7:30 o'clock in the church.

Certainly Emporium is a hospitable town and all enter into innocent amusements with a will and have a good time—not extravagant and wasteful but just a good, jolly time. Now, that the Lenten season is upon us many will turn their thoughts, for a time, to other matters of a more enduring nature.

Coudersport has decided to pave their main street.

THE WEATHER.
FRIDAY, Rain. SATURDAY, Fair.
SUNDAY, Fair.

ASSETS

First National Bank,

EMPORIUM, PA.
At the close of business February 28, 1905.

\$756,172.11.

Do not leave money in the house or store. It may be lost, stolen or destroyed. Bring or send it to this Bank, where you can get it when you want it.

The Observer.

The assertion is frequently made that the school curricula of the present day are so overcrowded with studies that the pupils of our grammar and high schools are less proficient in such simple matters as spelling and arithmetic than were the school children of half a century ago, when little was taught besides the traditional three R's. A recent investigation made in Springfield, Massachusetts, shows that this assertion is not warranted by the facts.

A few years ago, a bound volume was found in the garret of the old high school in Springfield, which contained spelling tests and examination questions, with answers, of the year 1844. Recently this volume was brought to the attention of Mr. Riley, the principal of the grammar school, and he at once proceeded to apply these tests to the grammar school pupils. Had he wished to be absolutely fair to the present day schools, he would have applied the tests to the second year pupils of the high school, or at least to the freshmen. The odds were therefore in favor of the pupils of 1844.

The tests of 1846 were applied originally to 85 pupils; the same tests were applied in 1905 to 245 pupils. In 1846 the percentage of correct spelling was 40.6, as against 51.2 in 1905. In 1846 the percentage of correct answers in arithmetic was 29.4, as against 65.5 in 1905. There were twenty words in the spelling test. In 1846, only fifteen of the eighty-five pupils passed the seventy per cent mark in spelling. Two pupils did not spell a single word correctly; nine had only nine right; more than one fourth of the class misspelled seventeen or more words.

Mr. Ossian H. Lang, to whom we are indebted for a detailed account of this investigation in the current number of the Forum, says that the chief point in the result is "that the Springfield schools are doing better work and accomplishing better results to-day than they did sixty years ago in the very studies which then comprised the whole programme, while to-day they are only a portion of it. What is true of Springfield may safely be accepted as applicable to the whole country. The enriched curricula of the elementary schools have not reduced one iota the possibility of producing as good results in three R's to-day as have been attained at any time in the past. The spelling of our grandfathers and grandmothers was no less fearfully and wonderfully made, on the average, than that of their descendants."

Perhaps, though, there is another side to the question, which must not be left out of the account. President Faunce of Brown University says that "it is the general conviction of college teachers that, while the freshmen of to-day know more than their fathers did at the same age, they are inferior to their fathers in logical strength, in power of concentration, and in the faculty of sustained thought." The pupils of 1856 did not do badly in their post school life.

Mr. Riley himself observes: "Among those who were most successful in the tests were two boys who are still living in Springfield. One has been mayor of the city; the other is a leader in business life. Some of the girls and boys who failed in spelling became leaders as well. One girl, who attempted only four of the eight examples, and had them all wrong, became an honored member of the Springfield school board. A boy who missed 19 of the 20 words, and who solved only three of the eight examples correctly became president of a bank. His life as a citizen was truly noble, and at his death his city paid unusual honor to his memory. Another boy is to-day at the head of a bank in Albany. Still another boy, who could not do a single example and who could spell but six words correctly, became mayor of a western city."

Elected President.

At a meeting of the stockholders of Sinnamahoning Powder Co., Mr. Henry Auchu was elected President and General Manager. He informs us that he expects to have the plant ready for business within five or six weeks. It is said to be one of the best plants in the country.

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The Job department of the Press is complete and affords facilities for doing the best class of work. PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO LAW PRINTING.
No paper will be discontinued until arrears are paid, except at the option of the publisher.
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The women of Wenatchee, Wash., have formed a local floral association for the purpose of introducing plant and flower culture into many homes and it has been a great success.

The acreage of the large cities in the United States is as follows: New York, 208,218; Chicago, 122,008; Philadelphia, 82,933; Boston, 27,251; St. Louis, 39,377; Cleveland, 22,422 and Cincinnati 26,880.

Uncle Sam's promissory notes sell in the world's markets to an unlimited extent at a premium, though they bear only 2 per cent. interest, a rate of interest much lower than the promissory notes of any other country.

Several large American exporting firms recently have been pressing a vigorous campaign in Japan with the hope of gaining a foothold for an extensive trade as soon as the ill effects of the war are overcome. It is expected that Japan will take great strides in manufacturing, and it must have machinery to work with.

For eight years we have been consuming not only absolutely but relatively more spirits than the year before. The lowest consumption of 1.01 gallons per capita was reached in 1896. Since that time the consumption has steadily mounted until the latest figures show 1.48 gallons, an increase of 46 per cent. The consumption of beer in the meantime has increased only 18 per cent.

A movement is on foot in Norway, backed by foreign capitalists, particularly Americans, to utilize every particle of water now going to waste over falls and in rivers for generating electricity to operate the iron and copper mines. Engineers are now in the hills making surveys, and capital is getting ready for the call that is sure to come just as soon as the preliminary work is completed.

Consul Anderson, of Amoy, China, believes that the use of flour will rapidly increase in China; that the sale of meats will be considerable among the foreign population of China; that there is a growing demand for American fruits in the coast ports, also American dried fruits, which increased 150 per cent. in 1904 over 1903; that China's demand for machinery is gradually coming and will transform that country.

According to the international post bureau, taking all the post-offices of the world, the United States shows the heaviest loss from the management of its postal affairs, and Great Britain the largest profit. Nineteen hundred and three is the last year for which figures for comparison are available, and for that year we ran behind \$4,328,000, while Great Britain showed a net profit of \$22,000,000, and Russia, Germany and France each about \$14,000,000.

Senorita Godoy looks so much like Miss Roosevelt that not more than half the people of Washington, and comparatively few strangers, can tell the twin apart. Senorita Godoy is the debutante daughter of the Mexican minister. At the last white house reception the Mexican girl appeared, and all the evening she was followed, remarked upon and stared at in a semi-polite way by the thronging multitude, which thought she was the president's daughter.

The report has been sent out from St. Petersburg that statistics showing Russia's imports and exports for 1905 indicate a balance, or excess of exports, of \$232,464,500, the largest within the last five years. The balance for 1904 was only \$175,641,000, and for 1903 \$159,755,000. Those who look upon a favorable trade balance as the most convincing evidence of prosperity will have some difficulty in reconciling this favorable showing with what is known of Russia's condition.

In spite of any irritations that may from time to time arise, the relations between China and the United States are likely to become increasingly friendly, rather than otherwise. China, awakening from the lethargy of ages, is looking to the United States for much of the knowledge and guidance she will need on her new path-way of civilization and progress. This is evidenced by the fact that she just sent to this country two imperial commissioners to study our political institutions.

BRYAN'S CHANGING VIEWS.

Resigns College Trusteeship Because of "Trust Magnate" Money.

William Jennings Bryan paused at Hong-Kong long enough to resign as a trustee of Illinois college. His avowed reason is that he is unwilling to serve a college which accepts gifts from Andrew Carnegie or other "trust magnates."

The fact that Mr. Bryan was made a trustee of Illinois college, as its most conspicuous graduate and for the reasons for which conspicuous men are usually chosen to such posts, suggests another reason for his resignation, says the Chicago Inter Ocean. It suggests that Mr. Bryan was unwilling to do for the college what the college expected him to do for it.

However, it is surprising that anyone should have expected Mr. Bryan to be a successful college trustee. He must always join in the clamor of the moment. So he could not consistently take money for his college from those who have it. That threw him back upon the problem of getting money from those who have it not. Mr. Bryan gave it up and resigned.

Having abolished the devices of primogeniture and entail, by which their European ancestors enabled a man who had accumulated a fortune to hold it together after his death, the American people logically accepted the necessary consequences, that every fortune accumulated must somehow be dissipated.

The only question was how the scattering should be effected. American common sense long ago decided that it was better to have a fortune dissipated by the owner in benevolence rather than by his heirs in luxury. Mr. Bryan, however, apparently has different views.

It is refreshing to observe, however, that Illinois college prefers Mr. Carnegie's endowment to Mr. Bryan's kind words.

UNFAIRNESS AND DECEIT.

"Tariff Reformers" Cannot Be Honest in Presenting Their Case.

President Roosevelt has discovered that it is unsafe to express an opinion on the tariff in the presence of a bunch of "tariff reformers." He has been misquoted by some of the Boston brand and in a very vigorous manner has declared that they misrepresented and distorted the facts, says the Trenton Gazette.

As a rule, no "tariff reformer" expects to be honest in presenting his case. He cannot be because to begin with he is not for reform at all. He is a free trader, pure and simple, no matter whether he talks free raw material or foreign markets.

The reformer who demands free hides and taxed shoes knows that if he should succeed in causing such discrimination the entire fabric of protection would go down as an inconsistency; or that if his plans for reciprocity with Canada, through the removal of protection from the products of the western farmer in order to open the Canadian market to the manufacturer of the east were established, the west would retaliate by removing protection from the manufacturer, which would result in free trade.

The "tariff reformer" always moves along the hedge of deception and unfairness ever since the days of John C. Calhoun. It is his nature to do so, and the president has learned the lesson well—so well, indeed, that the tariff reformer who hereafter has an audience with him will have some hard questions put to him which he will have to answer to his own discomfort, as was the case a few days ago when Gov. Douglas tried, and his delegation was forced to say that it wanted free hides but not free shoes.

Danger in Menace.

It is realized that a reopening of the whole tariff question would provide an opportunity for the exploiting of the vagaries of free trade and other fiscal theories; that it would precipitate a conflict between local industries and interests the outcome of which could only be another compromise; and worse than all, it would disturb the business of the entire country, halt the march of prosperity by engendering distrust and uncertainty, and work untold harm to American labor. Capital is sensitive and even the menace of a general revision of the tariff would cause almost as much disturbance as would a revision itself.—Providence News.

The national deficit the past seven months, despite the enormous cost of running our much socialized government, was but \$7,000,000, and by economy the present congress can easily change the deficit into a surplus. The income of the Dingley tariff is amazingly high. The past six months the gold product of this country has been increased about \$6,000,000, as compared with the corresponding period of the previous year. There is also a considerable increase in national banking currency.—Lewiston Journal.

A news item says that the Japanese are still using American leather. From her preposterous claims and views on the tariff question, we supposed the Bay State was using all the leather produced in this country.—Portsmouth (N. H.) Chronicle.

How the free-traders are laughing in their sleeves over the slices that are being taken from our protective tariff. With what joy do they help to pass a Cuban treaty and a Philippine tariff, knowing it is only by piecemeal that they can get free trade! But it all helps the "reformers" to keep up courage.—American Economist.

DANGEROUS TO FOOL WITH

Tariff - Scuttling Democrats Have Something That May Blow Them Up.

The difficulty which the Democrats find in getting together on policies which will unite their party throughout the nation is amusingly exemplified in many ways. The most recent display of family disagreement, says the Troy Times, has been the falling out over the unprecedented and unpatriotic if not unconstitutional effort to turn the matter of ratifying treaties with other nations into a partisan question. Before the Democrats in the United States senate get through with this row they bid fair to be wider apart than ever. And of course the ill-feeling it will create is certain to extend to the party throughout the country. The facts furnish another illustration of Democratic inability to agree, and demonstrate anew that fatal weakness so graphically portrayed by President Grant when he alluded to the unflinching propensity of the Democratic party to do the wrong thing.

When the leaders and organs of the party cannot think of anything else to fall back upon as a proposition for union they take up the tariff. They are at it just now, apparently forgetful of the evil fate that has overtaken the Democracy when it has "monkeyed" with that subject. In the midst of abounding national prosperity, and with the government receipts giving their own refutation to Democratic assertions that the Dingley law is a deficit-maker, there is a demand from many Democratic quarters that the tariff be made the principal issue in the coming campaign, and that efforts be made to unite the party with this as a rallying cry. And they are seeking to employ the old tricks. They deprecate the term free trade as applied to the particular brand of political economy which they favor, and at the same time arraign the present tariff, of Republican origin and enactment, as oppressive in its exactions and prohibitive in its effects.

Of course it is only necessary to point to the enormous development in our foreign trade, with imports swollen to unprecedented figures, to indicate the absurdity of the charge that the Dingley law is either oppressive or prohibitive. But an analysis of its operations effectually disposes of other contentions which are put forth to show the need for a radical change. For instance, there have been wearisome iteration and reiteration of the charge that all rates in the present law are too high and some of them utterly unwarranted. The official records show that the average duty collected is little if any higher than it was 30 years ago, when a law much less protective was in operation. In fact, it is less than for one year at least under the Democratic Gorman-Wilson law. The difference is that the duties are better adjusted. More than half of our imports come in free of duty, which is liberal treatment of foreigners and a larger proportion than was shown under the Democratic law. But with the Dingley statute, in force the favored imports are not those which would dangerously compete with the home articles. These have to pay for the privilege of getting in and entering into competition with American goods in the domestic market, which is in accord with the sound and wholesome Republican economic policy.

The Democratic gentlemen who are trying to get their party committed to tariff-scuttling are entirely welcome to play that game as long as it pleases them. But it is only an act of friendship to warn them that it is a good deal like fooling with dynamite. The plaything is likely to "go off" with a bang and leave the party more sadly wrecked than before.

CURRENT PRESS COMMENT.

If Los Angeles is in earnest about wanting Mr. Cleveland to make his home there it should quit talking climate and talk ducks.—Kansas City Journal.

Editor Bryan neglects to specify the "economic truths" that Mr. Carnegie is trying to suppress, but free silver probably is one of them.—Chicago Tribune.

Unfortunately the Chinese had not had the experience necessary to teach them to take anything Mr. Bryan might say in a purely Bryanese sense.—Indianapolis News (Ind.).

The Democratic idea now is "tariff with incidental protection." With Bryan killing "imperialism" and Williams sticking the knife into "tariff for revenue only" the Democrats will have more trouble in finding an issue than a candidate in 1908, and there is nothing easy about the selection of a candidate, either.—Omaha Bee.

If the tariff cannot be revised when two-thirds of the membership of both houses are Republican, when is revision to come? asks Congressman McCall. The answer is easy. It will come if ever the country is visited with another Democratic majority in both houses. And as usual, hard times will come immediately thereafter.—Los Angeles Times.

Incidentally the Republican "insurgents" at Washington might get a pointer or two from Aguinaldo, who still remembers a good many things about the insurgent business.—Birmingham News.

The British Unionists seemingly are split into irreconcilably hostile factions. The Democratic party of the United States knows just how to sympathize with the Unionists.—Troy Times.

John Sharp Williams predicts the election of a Democratic house. Mr. Williams simply can't resist his turn for sarcasm, even when the feelings of his own party may be hurt by it.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

TWO OPEN LETTERS

IMPORTANT TO MARRIED WOMEN

Mrs. Mary Dimmick of Washington tells how Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Made Her Well.

It is with great pleasure we publish the following letters, as they convincingly prove the claim we have so many times made in our columns that Mrs.



Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., is fully qualified to give helpful advice to sick women. Read Mrs. Dimmick's letters.

Her first letter:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—
"I have been a sufferer for the past eight years with a trouble which first originated from painful periods—the pains were excruciating, with inflammation and ulceration of the female organs. The doctor says I must have an operation or I cannot live. I do not want to submit to an operation if I can possibly avoid it. Please help me."—Mrs. Mary Dimmick, Washington, D. C.

Her second letter:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—
"You will remember my condition when I last wrote you, and that the doctor said I must have an operation or I could not live. I received your kind letter and followed your advice very carefully and am now entirely well. As my case was so serious it seems a miracle that I am cured. I know that I owe not only my health but my life to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and to your advice. I can walk miles without an ache or a pain, and I wish every suffering woman would read this letter and realize what you can do for them."—Mrs. Mary Dimmick, 59th and East Capitol Streets, Washington, D. C.

How easy it was for Mrs. Dimmick to write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., and how little it cost her—a two-cent stamp. Yet how valuable was the reply! As Mrs. Dimmick says—it saved her life. Mrs. Pinkham has on file thousands of just such letters as the above, and offers ailing women helpful advice.

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Look for the exact amount of your error; you possibly overlooked it in posting.

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Divide it by two and look for a debit on the credit side, or for a credit on the debit side.

If you make an error, carefully rule a line through it with red ink; then write the correction above it.

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How about your writing? And your English? And your spelling? Or do you know nothing but bookkeeping? If you do not, you'll never be the manager, you'll always be the bookkeeper.

Solid Soup.
Many travelers in eastern Siberia carry solidified soup in small leather receptacles.

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"For two years I suffered from a trying nervousness in my lower limbs from my knees down, as my mother and my grandmother had suffered before me. The situation was for many years accepted as unavoidable because hereditary. But about two years ago, when my son was realizing benefit from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, I thought there might possibly be some good in them for me. My trouble had then become so serious as to make it difficult for me to sleep. I often had to walk the floor in restlessness the whole night. After taking some six boxes the twitching disappeared and I ceased to use the remedy. I evidently stopped a little too soon for nervousness came back after a month or so and I used the pills again for a short time. Relief came at once and since I stopped using them the second time I have been free from any return of the twitchings or from any interference with my sleep."

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I am directed by the Republican State Committee to announce that the Republicans of Pennsylvania, by their duly chosen representatives, will meet in convention at the Lyceum theatre in the city of Harrisburg, on Wednesday, June 6, 1906, at 10:30 a. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices, viz:

One person for the office of Governor;

One person for the office of Lieutenant-Governor;

One person for the office of Auditor-General;

One person for the office of Secretary of Internal Affairs; and for the transaction of such other business as may be presented.

In accordance with the rules governing the party, the representation in the State Convention will be based upon the vote polled at the last Presidential election. Under the rules each legislative district is entitled to one delegate for each two thousand votes cast for Republican electors in 1904, and an additional delegate for every fraction of two thousand votes polled in excess of one thousand.

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W. R. ANDREWS, Chairman.

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A manly man is always attracted by a womanly woman.

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One would think the laxative idea in a cough syrup should have been advanced long before it was. It seems the only rational remedy for Coughs and Colds would be to move the bowels and clean the mucous membranes of the throat and lungs at the same time. Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar does this. It is the Original Laxative Cough Syrup, the best known remedy for Coughs, Colds, Croup, Whooping Cough, etc. Tastes good and harmless. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

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School Report—Fifth Month.

	Last year
Number enrolled to date	698 673
Number in attendance in month	645 629
Average attendance	571 573
Percentage of attendance	90 93
Number present every day	288 332
Number tardy	86 58
Number sick	87 67
Number of visitors	51

The above attendance record is the lowest in four years, and is due largely to the continued prevalence of several contagious diseases and the fear of them. This has affected chiefly the primary grades. The High school has a percentage of 95; Miss Larrabee's 97 and Miss Richie's 96. The poor attendance occurred principally in the first part of the month. The number of tardy pupils, while reduced, was not out in half as was desired. The number of visits is still low. The working spirit in most departments has been good, though a few are indifferent and there have been many things to distract attention from the work. We would ask parents, do you examine the report cards carefully? Do you see that your boy or girl in the higher grades does some school work at home? Do you show that you are interested in his progress?

HONOR ROLL.

High School, Seniors—Vera Olmsted, Ruby Heideck, Annie Welsh, Julia Rogan, Elizabeth Lechner, Linn Strayer. Juniors—Mary Welsh, Anna Welsh, Edith DeArmit, Sophomores—Mary Blumbe, Freshmen—Marien Judd, Ethel Lloyd, Mildred McQuay, Annie Edwards, Jeanne McNarney, Kate Metzger, Mollie Spence, Ethel Housler.

8th Grade, Miss Larrabee, A Class—May Mulcahy, Warner Judd, Joe McNarney, Mabel Morrison. B Class—Elizabeth Crandell, Mary Orr, Jennie Craven, Martha Burns.

7th Grade, Miss Leet, A Class—Esther Nystrom. B Class—Pearl McGrain.

6th Grade, Miss Germond, A Class—Harry Hogan, Clara Weisenfuh, Anna Nystrom, Chas. Cummerford, Neoma Whitmore, Ethel Turley, Margaret Cavey, Marian Baldwin, Gladys Lloyd, Agnes Anderson, Hercules Jones, Reno Jordan, William Howard, Mildred Fawcett. B Class—Phoebe Hackett, Frank Huffman, Kate O'Malley, Jesse Blair, Leda McDowd, Minnie Morse, Mary Normanly, Chas. Foster, Harry Kraft.

5th Grade, Miss Moon, A Class—Budd Lloyd, Joseph Kinsler, Emmett Geary, Irwin Burns, Leon Dinniny, Lloyd Johnston, Paul Van Wert, Clark Metzger, Carlton Clark. B Class—Wilber McCalin, Henry Schweikart, Edwin Olson.

4th Grade, Miss Bryau, A Class—May Henry, Caroline Moore, Lena Swartz.

3rd Grade, Miss Ritchie, A Class—Agnes Cleary, Margaret Fawcett, Nancy Turley, Martha Flick, Mamie Fredette, Matilda Scott, Harold Robinson, Charles Streich, Audley Hoover, John Creighton. B Class—Helen Friedell, Clare Lathrop, Jessie Clark, Mary Leutze, Dora Morfe, Myrtle Sassman.

2nd Grade, Miss Horton, A Class—Belle Campbell, Mary Dodson, Fred Strayer, Charles Cummings, Willie Grace, Kathleen Baldwin, Gordon McDonough, Roland Campbell.

1st Grade, Miss Griffith, A Class—Ruth Loucks, Charlotte Rentz, Ethel Creighton, Amelia Van Wert, May Swartz, Hazel Farrell, Roberta Murray, Robert Pearsall, Cyril Macdonnell, Grant Ellis, Mauguette Hamilton. B Class—Elsie Narby.

3rd Grade, Miss Ling, A Class—Velma Frappier, Frederick McClure, Joseph Cox, Margaret Kees, Florence Nelson.

2d Grade, Miss Cleary, A Class—Gertrude Van Wert, Corinne Cleary, Laura Swartz, Edna Friedell, Henry Sassman, Willie Scott, Clau Fountain, Clara Logan, Fred Bailey. B Class—Frank Zidar, Lizzie Hennessey, Irene Baker, Ruth Sassman, Alice Gross, Harry Melia.

1st Grade, Miss Heilman, A Class—Tommy Robinson, Laura Evans, George Hunt, Ronald Robinson, Walter Nellis. B Class—Cecilia Toney, Paul Trebesvether, Willie Burnett, Myrtle Judd, Scott Lingle, Wilfred McNarney.

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STORY No. 3

The MISSOURI LAND LEAGUERS

Being an Account of the Operations and Conviction of the Band of Land Thieves Operating in Missouri in the Early Seventies.

By CAPTAIN PATRICK D. TYRRELL.

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Tracing the careers of these men, I found that in 1877 President Grant not only made his friend James Lindsay registrar of the Ironton land office, but made Carroll R. Peck receiver at the same office. This arrangement lasted two years.

At the time I went to Ironton I found Carroll R. Peck installed as postmaster and his brother-in-law, another son of James Lindsay, a mail clerk on the Iron Mountain railroad. This was a combination, I feared, that would render it impossible for me to send reports out of Ironton in the usual way, and I immediately arranged to forward reports from another point. Subsequently it developed that Ironton letters were frequently tampered with and lost.

Robert L. Lindsay maintained three offices—one in Olive street, St. Louis, another in Market street, in the same city, and one at Ironton. At the latter office he had in his employ seven or eight persons, most of whom, I learned from cautious inquiry, were employed steadily in making out deeds to lands in the district. I could find no evidence to show that these employees had anything like a complete conception of the character of the work in which they were engaged. The four that did most of this work were George Lopez, De Burns Casteel, Harvey Miller and Mrs. Salsbury. The latter was a widow, and had evidently gleaned enough to convince her that all was not right, although she did not know just what the wrong consisted in nor the extent of the fraud to which she had been an innocent party. Casteel and Miller were afterward of considerable service to the government.

It will be recalled that the gist of deeds being ground out at the Lindsay mill in Ironton were based on patents issued by the government many years before, and never claimed. I could not understand, therefore, how such a game could successfully be played with deeds that showed their recent manufacture on their face. A casual examination of instruments obtained by me showed them to bear the appearance of proper age. More careful examination, however, showed them to lack some of the unmistakable characteristics impressed on such papers by age.

It became apparent, both from examination and investigation, that the Lindsay deeds had been treated with coffee. This treatment, many years ago, was one of the improved methods used by counterfeiters and forgers when they wished to impart to spurious documents the yellowness and other indications of age. It consisted merely in subjecting the paper to be aged to a bath in coffee water of the proper strength. In the hands of an experienced person the effect desired could be obtained so accurately that more than a superficial examination was required to reveal the fraud. These deeds came to be generally known as "smoked" deeds.

As I have said, land stealing from the government is a composite crime. The thieves, I found, had left no means neglected, not only to confuse the records, but to destroy those through which their crimes might be traced. In this method they had adopted wholesale methods—the burning of county courthouses in which the records were kept. Lindsay had preserved abstracts of title to such lands as he was dealing in. It was to his interest to have the official records destroyed. This became true, and Lindsay having bought the majority of the county officials under his corrupt influence, the work of destruction was accomplished.

At Eminence, the capital of Shannon county, the courthouse had been burned three times. The leaguers had stolen practically all of Shannon county. The destruction of the courthouse occurred each time under exactly similar circumstances, the fires starting at night between 11 p. m. and three a. m., a time during which

the building and the grounds around it were deserted. The origin of the fire in each case was mysterious, and no one ever was punished, owing to the great influence of the leaguers in preying an investigation.

In each of the other counties in which the ring had operated the courthouses had been destroyed in the same manner and at the same hour of the night as the Shannon county building. In some cases they had been burned twice. Courthouse burning came to be such a common occurrence it excited little comment, but throughout the section there was a very distinct but well suppressed notion that the fires were of incendiary origin, and that the fire-bugs were working in the interests of the land league. When the government investigation started these crimes were too old to be available in punishing the criminals, even had it been possible to establish their identity, but they served to show the length to which the land leaguers would go. This wholesale destruction of records rendered it practically impossible to trace titles accurately in these counties.

About this time I learned of a scheme, fathered by Robert Lindsay, to build a narrow-gauge railroad from Salem, Dent county, through Shannon, Carter and Ripley counties, to intersect the Iron Mountain road at the Arkansas line. Elaborately engraved stock certificates were issued, and some of them sold. The road, as projected on paper, was to traverse a section in which the land was practically all controlled by the Lindsay ring. In connecting this railroad promotion plan with the land thefts I reasoned two ways: First, with so much of the land along the line of survey in his control and available through crooked methods, Lindsay calculated on developing the district by building the railroad; and, second, to advertise the construction of the road in the near future would greatly enhance the market price of the lands he was unloading on the "suckers."

This price had ranged from 50 cents to five dollars an acre. It was clear that the lands along the proposed road would immediately jump to a much higher figure if the gullible public could be convinced such a road was to be built, and I formed the opinion that the "Missouri and Arkansas" railroad would never go beyond the paper stage of construction. To the stock



"THIS IS AN OUTRAGE," HE SAID, ANGRILY.

certificates of the company, however, were signed two names, those of Robert L. Lindsay, president, and Orlando Van Hise, secretary.

While there remained much detail work to be done, I believed we had a pretty good line on the activities of Lindsay. In addition to the points I have mentioned, I had learned from a Col. Grayson, a banker, that James Lindsay had a large number of old land patents concealed in the safe of an Ironton lawyer. There was no doubt of the elder Lindsay's having connived at the removal from the land office of thousands of patents by his son while Lindsay, Sr., was registrar, and it is still a question in my mind whether the father had not been the actual originator of the steal and turned the execution of it over to his son. But even had this been true, the statute of limitations had run against his offense, and there was no use in wasting time securing evidence against the father, except such as might be of benefit in convicting the son.

But, clear as these conditions were, there remained two important facts confronting us. One of these was that while Robert Lindsay was the head and front of the great conspiracy, there were conspirators almost as important. The other was that sound legal cases against all of them were yet to be made. I had abstracts of title made to 24 parcels of land, and by following these and others through the records of the Washington land office had clearly established the forgeries of signatures to applications and deeds. This record searching was tedious and surrounded with many technicalities—so many in fact that at one stage of the investigation I suggested that another man more familiar with them be assigned to the work, but Secretary Schurz declined to relieve me.

From the appearance of the name of Orlando Van Hise as secretary of the "Missouri and Arkansas" railroad it was naturally to be inferred that this person either stood high in the confidence and operations of Lindsay, or was a dummy who was allowing himself to be used. The former was found to be the correct theory, and here I wish to introduce in his real identity the visitor who had gone over Lindsay's scheme with him in the St. Louis office in 1872, Orlando Van

Hise, a Cleveland real estate dealer of good standing. After having had the beauties of the plot expounded to him by Lindsay, Van Hise had become one of the chief eastern agents for the Lindsay syndicate, and the member of the ring second in importance only to the Missouriian. I found Van Hise had made frequent trips to south-western Missouri and thoroughly familiarized himself with the "lay of the land." The base of his operations was Cleveland, where there were associated with him George Linn; John K. Corwin, a notary public, and John F. Gardiner, a banker.

During the investigation there had fallen into my hands the letterheads and advertising matter of the ring. The Real Estate Loan and Trust company, of St. Louis, was operated from the Olive street offices of Lindsay; while the International Land Agency was directed from Lindsay's private office in Market street. The letterhead of the latter concern named George W. Nelson as the eastern agent at Pittsburgh and Baltimore; Robert L. Lindsay, the western agent; W. A. Brown, the selling representative in London, and John Gensler, the agent at Kissingen, Germany.

After some work had been done at Ironton and St. Louis I went east. In Pittsburgh I found the four principal members of the ring to be Addison F. Burns, his father, William Burns; George W. Nelson, and H. R. McClellan, a notary. A large and profitable business in the sale of these lands had been carried on there for years. Nelson had been a particularly active sales agent. He was partially paralyzed, and went among his friends representing himself as "land poor," the owner of vast, unproductive tracts, part of which he had to dispose of in order to support himself in his failing physical condition. There was an element of sympathy in some of Nelson's sales, but he was cheerfully disregarding of the sympathetic feelings for him in unloading worthless titles to thousands of acres on his friends.

Addison Burns lived in Pennsylvania avenue, Pittsburgh, and, in addition to handling Missouri lands, was a dealer in oil properties. He and his father made frequent trips of inspection to Missouri. They were both church members in good standing. Like Van Hise, they had learned the profession of land grafting to a nicety, but, unlike Van Hise, they had done some business in the line of actually making

fraudulent deeds on their own hook. McClellan was a rotary doing the same kind of work in Pittsburgh as Corwin did in Cleveland. The activity of Addison and William Burns in using their own chirograph in the manufacturing of deeds rendered it comparatively easy to establish a case against them, it being necessary only to prove the forgery. Some of this work was done so cleverly that at the trial of these men persons whose signatures had been forged claimed the forgeries as their own writing. The case against the Pittsburgh contingent was established principally by comparisons in the government land office. These members of the ring were therefore made a secondary issue of, pending the execution of a plan to catch Lindsay and Van Hise in such a way they could find no loophole for escape.

Developments up to this time had revealed not less than 20 active members of the land league. As might be expected, they all were in close touch with one another, and with the ring-leader, and it became apparent that in order to capture all and effectually smash the ring some plan would have to be devised whereby the federal authorities could move against them all simultaneously. Still placing most importance on making sound cases against Lindsay and Van Hise, I called to my assistance E. M. Stedman, a secret service operative of much ability.

"Assume the role of a lumberman looking for a site to operate a mill," were my instructions, "go to Shannon county and open negotiations with Lindsay personally for a tract of timber land, holding the deal open till we are ready to act."

Stedman followed instructions implicitly. Attired as a sawmill man of much means, he began negotiations with Lindsay for Shannon county lands. Lindsay took the bait and offered to sell him a fine tract of 25,000 acres at 50 cents an acre. These negotiations were conducted personally. Lindsay claimed to own the land, assuring a good title, and representing himself as the owner of thousands of acres of other land in different counties in Missouri. Stedman left Lindsay without closing the deal, and went to Vinton, Ia., his supposed home, to which place he told Lindsay

he had been called by important business. From Vinton he wrote asking for descriptions of other tracts. The purpose of opening such a correspondence was to get Lindsay on record in writing. Again the arch conspirator swallowed the bait, sending to Stedman in his own handwriting descriptions of various tracts he thought might be suitable for his correspondent's supposed purpose.

While in the east working on the Pittsburgh angle of the case I wrote from Erie, Pa., to Orlando Van Hise in Cleveland, representing myself as James Hall, a sawmill owner, looking for a new business base. Van Hise's advertisement of timber lands had attracted my attention, I wrote. Van Hise answered that he could sell me 25,000 acres of desirable timber in one tract, and suggested that I come to Cleveland to talk the matter over with him. So to Cleveland I went immediately. Wearing the rough suit of a lumberman, and with my trousers tucked into the tops of my boots, I registered at the Weddell house under still another name.

While the land ringsters up to this time had no reason to believe they were being watched, they had acquired the trait of suspicion and alertness common to all criminals, great and small. I could afford to take no chances of having my identity discovered by Van Hise, and therefore at every turn covered my tracks as well as I knew how. In line with this policy, I even took a roundabout course to Van Hise's office in Superior street. I introduced myself as the Erie party who had written to him.

"I'm glad to meet you, Mr. Hall," said Van Hise, effusively. After the customary small talk that precedes getting down to business he said: "So you are looking for timber lands. Well, I believe I can furnish what you want."

"Have you much land of this kind?" I asked.

"Plenty of it,"
"At what price?"
"That depends on the land. If you are prepared to take a large tract, I can probably make you a price of 50 cents an acre for land that will suit your purpose."

"What arrangements can you make for time? I have a certain amount of money. I have sold my 'muley' mill, and am thinking of buying a portable circular mill. Until I decide on this point I don't know just how I will be prepared to pay down on the land."

"Those matters can be arranged to suit you. If you take the land and put a mill on it, I will have no fear of your getting away from me without paying the balance."

Our conversation was of the pleasant kind that marks a deal about to be closed. Van Hise showed me elaborate maps of the Missouri districts in which he had lands for sale, and marked off the tract he proposed to sell me. But I did not close the deal then, pleading that I wanted a little time to decide on the style of mill to use and to arrange other details. I told him I would go to Missouri to look at the lands, and asked for descriptions, which he cheerfully gave me.

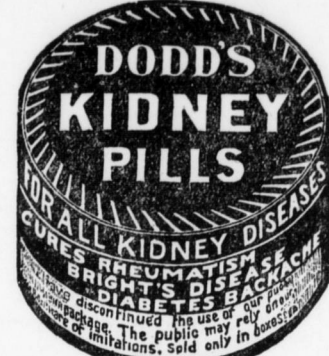
He went further, instructing me to make myself known to the clerk of the Missouri county to which I was supposed to be going. This clerk, he said, would be glad to show me the land at his, Van Hise's, expense, and would give me all the information relative to this and other points I might desire. This bit of accommodation on Van Hise's part indicated clearly the hold the leaguers had on certain county officials, and the part the latter played in the marketing of the stolen goods.

[To Be Continued.]

Chinese Etiquette.
Very curious are some of the rules of etiquette observed by Chinamen. Emile Bard, who has written a book on the subject of Chinese life, says that in nine cases out of ten, however, the form of etiquette has replaced the substance, with the Chinese, a refusal or unpleasant truth must be expressed evasively. If a Chinaman does not wish to accommodate a friend he never gives the true reason for his refusal; that would be discourteous. He lies politely. The ceremonious forms of expression used in ordinary conversation seem very amusing to the European listener. It is a fixed rule that one must speak of himself and of all belonging to him in the humblest of terms and use the most exalted language in referring to the person or property of another. Whether two mandarins or two beggars meet and accost each other this is a sample of their conversation: "What is your honorable name?" "Your insignificant brother's name is Wang." "Where is your noble dwelling?" "The hovel in which I hide myself is in —," designating the place. "How many precious sons have you?" "I have only five stupid little pigs."

Father Had Failed.
Gabriel Rossetti, poet and painter, was once visited by an East Indian prince, who wanted a portrait of his dead father painted. As no photograph was in existence the painter declined the task. The prince insisted that it was possible, as Rossetti had painted pictures of Mary Magdalen, John the Baptist and others whom he had never seen. Rossetti at last consented. He painted an ideal head that was certainly oriental and also regal in its bearing. The prince came to the studio in great state to view it. When the canvas was uncovered he looked at it steadily and then burst into tears. "How father has changed!" he cried.

In New York.
"I'm afraid I ain't ready in society, after all," moaned the multimillionaire.
"Why not?"
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NOT ONE, BUT QUITE LATE

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Prof. G. A. Hill, of the national observatory, was describing the duties of an astronomical corps during an eclipse.

"The eclipse," he said, "may only last five minutes. Each man in the party has a certain line of work mapped out for him during these precious minutes. One man makes hurried pencil sketches. Another man photographs. A third man takes observations, while a fourth jots down his remarks."

And so it goes. An astronomical corps during an eclipse is a very busy body. An interruption would be as unwelcome to it as—

Prof. Hill smiled.
"An interruption would be as unwelcome to it as it once was to a young friend of mine in Elizabeth."

"My friend," according to the story, was calling on his sweetheart, who lived on Elizabeth's outskirts.

"As the young man was taking leave for the night, his voice, as he stood on the piazza, rose passionately in the still air."

"Just one," he said. "Just one."

"Then the young girl's mother interrupted, calling from her bedroom window:

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Pittsburg, Lv..... A. M. A. M. A. M. P. M. P. M. A. M.

Red Bank..... 9:30 11:05 4:05 7:55 10:15

Lawnstonham..... 9:42 11:18 4:18 8:07 11:08

New Bethlehem..... 9:50 10:20 11:44 8:50 11:40

Brookwayville..... 9:58 10:28 11:52 9:00 11:48

Reynoldsville..... 10:05 11:30 12:21 9:09 12:28

Falls Creek..... 10:12 11:37 12:28 9:16 12:35

DuBois..... 10:19 11:44 12:35 9:23 12:42

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Pennfield..... 10:33 11:58 12:49 9:37 12:56

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THE REALM OF SCIENCE.

Prof. Wilhelm Wundt, the creator of experimental psychology, now in his seventy-fourth year, recently celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his graduation with the doctor's degree.

A faintly luminous mist in the bulb and on the fingers has been noted by Prof. Sommers on rubbing electric light bulbs that have been not long in use. No satisfactory explanation has been given.

Palladium, a rare substance little used, is the active agent in automatic gas lighting devices. Flame is produced as soon as the illuminating gas strikes a pellet of asbestos covered with a mixture of palladium and finely divided platinum, known as platinum black.

If odors were solid particles, they would tend to form nuclei of cloudy condensation in supersaturated air. Dr. John Aitken has tested musk and 23 other odorous substances without finding such nuclei, and he concludes that odors are gaseous and that smell has gas as its fundamental basis.

Carrying out experiments in psychic phenomena, some scientists of Rivo produced some striking results. A 14-year-old boy was put in a trance, and in this condition answered questions put to him in Greek, Latin, Arabic, French, English, German, and conversed in those languages, his voice being that of a man.

In an attempt to liquefy helium, Prof. Olszewski recently produced the remarkably low temperature of 455 degrees below zero, Fahrenheit. It was done by suddenly expanding a mass of gas helium which had been subjected to a pressure of about 2,700 pounds to the square inch, in a temperature so low that it nearly solidified hydrogen. The helium showed no sign of liquefying.

It used to be that astronomy, with its stupendous magnitudes, incredible velocities and inconceivable distances, seemed to make the greatest demand on man's belief. To-day it is physics. We read, for instance, that Hertz's oscillations give rise to 500,000,000 oscillations per second. Where is the man who can conceive of anything happening in the five hundred millionth part of a second?—London Telegraph.

MEANING OF NAMES.

Susan is Hebrew, a Lily.

Alma is Latin, the Kindly.

Guy is French, the Leader.

Margaret is Greek, a Pearl.

Paul is Latin, the Small One.

Job is Hebrew, the Mourner.

Rachel is Hebrew, the Lamb.

Clara is Latin, the Bright One.

Edwin is Saxon, a Conqueror.

Lionel, Latin, is a Little Lion.

Hugh is Dutch, the Lofty Man.

Jacob is Hebrew, the Supplanter.

Gilbert is Saxon, Bright as Gold.

Emmie is Greek, the Fair Victory.

Ernest is Greek, the Serious One.

Martin is Latin, the Martial One.

Lucius is Latin, the Shining One.

Peter is of Latin origin, the Rock.

Arabella is Latin, the Beautiful Al-

tar.

Moses, a Hebrew name, means Drawn

Out.

Florence is Latin, the Blooming

One.

Agatha is a Greek name, the Good

One.

Sophia is Greek, and means Wis-

dom.

Leonard, a German name, is Lion-

like.

Sarah, Hebrew name, means Prin-

cess.

Cassius, Latin name, means Hairy

Man.

Rosamond is Saxon, the Rose of

Peace.

Edith and Editha are Saxon, Happi-

ness.

Oliver is of Roman origin, an Olive

Tree.

Douglas is Gaelic, signifying Dark

Gray.

Daniel is Hebrew, meaning God is

Judge.

James is of Hebrew origin, the Be-

gotten.

Matthew, a Jewish name, signifies

a Gift.

UNDER WHICH KING?

"The More Postum the More Food—
The More Coffee the More
Poison."

The Pres. of the W. C. T. U. in a young giant state in the Northwest says:

"I did not realize that I was a slave to coffee till I left off drinking it. For three or four years I was obliged to take a nerve tonic every day. Now I am free, thanks to Postum Food Coffee."

"After finding out what coffee will do to its victims, I could hardly stand to have my husband drink it; but he was not willing to quit. I studied for months to find a way to induce him to leave it off. Finally I told him I would make no more coffee."

"I got Postum Food Coffee, and made it strong—boiled it the required time, and had him read the little book, 'The Road to Wellville,' that comes in every pkg."

"To-day Postum has no stronger advocate than my husband! He tells our friends how to make it, and that he got through the winter without a spell of the grip and has not had a headache for months—he used to be subject to frequent nervous headaches."

"The stronger you drink Postum the more food you get; the stronger you drink coffee the more poison you get." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason.

SQUARE DEAL

Must be Given by Life Insurance Companies.

PROBERS REPORT.

The Armstrong Committee Suggests Remedial Legislation to Protect the Policy Holders.

New York, Feb. 23.—The committee appointed at the last session of the New York legislature to investigate life insurance made its report Thursday. The report embraces a long review of the testimony taken by the committee and its recommendations and conclusions as to remedial legislation. In addition there is a chapter devoted to the state insurance department in which the committee declares that the superintendent of the department has had ample power to ascertain the transactions of insurance companies, but the supervision by the department has not proved a sufficient protection against extravagance and maladministration.

No substantial amplification of the powers of the department seems necessary according to the committee, which holds that most of the evils which have been disclosed by the investigation would have been impossible had there been a vigorous performance of the duties already laid upon the insurance department.

The remedial legislation recommended by the company provides for the safeguarding of the rights of policyholders in mutual companies in the election of directors; recommends that stock companies be given authority to retire their stock and become mutual companies, but that such mutualization shall not be compulsory; various regulations are urged to prevent unwise investments and improper syndicate operations; the sale of prohibited securities within five years is advocated. A recommendation for the limiting of new business to \$250,000,000 a year is made; the committee condemns the contributions by insurance companies for political purposes, lobbying is condemned and the wisdom of economical management is urged.

The committee says the accounts of the Mutual Life Insurance Co. should be thoroughly examined in order that the extent to which moneys have been misapplied and the responsibility for any misapplication which may be shown may be determined.

Concerning the New York Life Insurance Co., the committee found that its transactions with Andrew Hamilton showed extraordinary abuses, and that the statement sent from Paris by Hamilton was without suitable specifications.

In taking up the Equitable Life Assurance Society, the committee tells of the dissensions last February which resulted in the reorganization of that society and in the disclosures which brought about the legislative inquiry.

The payment of \$20,000 a year to Senator Depew by the Equitable, the committee holds, was not warranted, the testimony as to the services rendered by Senator Depew not appearing to be sufficient for such payment. The committee also sets forth that it does not appear what services were rendered by ex-Senator Hill, who was paid \$5,000 a year. In justice to Mr. Hill, the committee says it was not able to get his testimony upon this subject because he was too ill to appear.

The committee finds that in spite of the irregularities shown there is no reason to question the solvency of the Mutual Life Insurance Co., the New York Life Insurance Co. nor the Equitable Life Assurance Society.

SHOVEL STRUCK DYNAMITE.

Thirty Men in the Carnegie Steel Plant at Duquesne, Pa. Are Injured by an Explosion.

Pittsburg, Feb. 23.—Thirty persons were hurt, three of whom will die, by the explosion Thursday of a 200-pound charge of dynamite, which was struck by a steam shovel at the Carnegie Steel Co.'s plant at Duquesne. The steam shovel was removing a slag pile that had been previously broken up with the explosive. During the breaking up process one of the charges of dynamite was lost, and it is this one that was exploded yesterday.

The steam shovel was plowing its way into the slag when there was a mighty roar, the ground trembled and the shovel structure was lifted into the air, parting and breaking up and falling to the ground a mass of splintered timber. Sharp flinty pieces of the slag were scattered in every direction and added to these were pieces of splintered timber from the shattered shovel which were hurled among a hundred Hungarian laborers, by the bursting of the boiler.

When the rain of timber and slag had ceased, the injured lay about the ground, some calling for help, while others attempted to assist their neighbors.

Came Near Being Buried Alive. Loyal, Wis., Feb. 23.—James Mulligan, of Iowa, Wis., narrowly escaped being buried alive Thursday. The funeral procession was on its way to the church when the driver of the hearse heard groans from within, followed by smashing of glass. The casket was opened and Mulligan sat up and inquired where he was.

Twenty People Injured. St. Louis, Feb. 23.—A westbound Delmar car crashed into a northbound O'Fallon park car, injuring a score of passengers, six seriously.

RAISED FROM A DEATH-BED.

Mr. Pitts, Once Pronounced Incurable, Has Been Well Three Years.

E. E. Pitts, 60 Hathaway St., Skowhegan, Me., says:

"Seven years ago my backached and I was so run down that I was laid up four months. I had 'night sweats' and fainting spells and dropped to 90 pounds. The urine passed every few minutes with intense pain and looked like blood. Dropsy set in and the doctors decided I could not live. My wife got me using Doan's Kidney Pills, and as they helped me so I took heart, kept on and was cured so thoroughly that I've been well three years."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Seeing Things. "Sentry," said the newly-fledged lieutenant, halting before a sentinel and seeking to propound a query which would cause the man embarrassment, "what would you do if you saw a battleship moving across the parade ground and approaching your battery?"

"I'd stop drinking, sir," replied the soldier, shortly.—Judge.

From His Point of View. Little Andrew—Papa, what do people mean when they talk about "the big stick?" Papa (member of congress from the Umpteenth district)—Any United States senator, my son.—Chicago Tribune.

Popular Line to the East. The splendid passenger service of the Nickel Plate Road, the care and attention shown passengers have made it a favorite with the inexperienced as well as those accustomed to travel. Every feature necessary to the comfort and convenience of the passengers, especially ladies traveling alone, accompanied by children, is provided. Colored Porters in Uniform are in attendance to serve the wants of all and to see that cars are kept scrupulously clean. Pullman Sleepers on all trains, and an excellent Dining service, serving Individual Club meals or a la Carte at moderate cost. When traveling East purchase your tickets via the Nickel Plate Road. All trains depart from the La Salle St. Station, Chicago. For full information regarding tickets, rates, routes, sleeping car reservations

STRANGE ADVICE!



Dr. G. G. Green gives alert personal attention to his great humanitarian contract.

In our Almanac for many years past we have given unusual advice to those afflicted with coughs, colds, throat or lung troubles or consumption. We have told them if they did not receive any special benefit after the use of one 75-cent bottle of German Syrup, to consult their doctor. We did not ask them or urge them to use a large number of bottles, as is the case in the advertising of many other remedies. Our confidence in German Syrup makes it possible for us to give such advice. We know by the experience of over 35 years that one 75-cent bottle of German Syrup will speedily relieve or cure the worst coughs, colds, bronchial or lung troubles—and that, even in bad cases of consumption, one large bottle of German Syrup will work wonders. New trial bottles, 25c.; regular size, 75c. At all druggists.

R. C. DODSON.

SEALED PROPOSALS.

County Commissioners Office, Emporium, Pa., Feb'y 20th, 1906.
SEALED proposals will be received at this office until 9 o'clock a. m., Tuesday, March 20th, 1906, for Highway Bridges—One across Hunts Run where the Public Road leading from Emporium to Sterling Run, crosses the same, and one at Hicks Run where the Public Road leading from Driftwood to Denis Run crosses the same.
Bids will be accepted on the following propositions: Superstructure complete with Plank Floor, 52 ft. center to center of end piers, 14 ft. roadway. Safe live load of 100 lbs. to square foot, dead load of 350 lbs. to square foot.
Also, 56 ft. center to center with cylinders for piers, 14 ft. roadway, 100 lbs. per square foot live loads, 350 lbs. per square foot, dead loads.
Also same as above with cement flooring system. Detail plans and strains sheet must accompany all bids.
Commissioners reserving the right to reject any or all bids!

A. H. SHAFER,
Engineer for County.

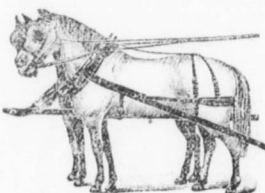
Pennsylvania Railroad.

Schedule in Effect Nov. 26, 1905

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM.

For Harrisburg, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, 8:10 a. m., week days; 12:10, 3:15, 10:30 p. m. daily.
For Renovo 8:10 a. m., 12:10, 3:15, 10:30 p. m. daily.
For Wilkesbarre and Scranton, 8:10 a. m., week days.
For Erie and intermediate stations: 10:30 a. m., 4:23 p. m. daily.
For Clearmont, Falls Creek, Red Bank and Pittsburg, 10:30 a. m., week days.
TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION
For Buffalo: 4:05 a. m. and 4:15 p. m. daily.
J. R. WOOD, Passenger Traffic Mgr.
W. W. ATTERBURY, GEO. W. BOYD,
General Manager. Gen'l Passenger Agt.

HENRY JAEGER,
Harness Maker and Upholsterer
(F. G. Judd's Old Stand)
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LIGHT AND HEAVY HARNESS,
BLANKETS, ROBES, COLLARS,
WHIPS, etc.
At Prices as Low as Possible.
Repairing a Specialty.
UPHOLSTERING—I carry a full line
of cloths for recovering furniture
and guarantee all work.
Henry Jaeger.

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Assets \$15,000,000.00.

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PITTSBURGH
BANK FOR SAVINGS
OF PITTSBURGH, PA.

NORTH CREEK.

M. E. Taylor has been home the past
week recovering from injuries received at
the dynamite works.

We are pleased to learn that Lila Berry
has recovered from the typhoid fever
sufficiently to leave her bed.

Edith Berry has recovered from an at-
tack of tonsillitis.

Florence Faucett visited friends Friday
and Saturday.

Mrs. S. M. Housler and Mrs. Llewella
Moore spent a pleasant day with Mrs. M.
E. Taylor one day the past week.

Eugene Taylor visited relatives and
friends over Sunday.

Mr. Wm. Lewis accompanied by his
son, Garle, were in our Valley Saturday.

George Barr spent Sunday afternoon
with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Chas.
Barr.

Roy Peasley, Oscar Heath and Roy
Chadwick were in our Valley Monday.

The surprise party at Frank Moons
was well attended and all report a pleasant
evening.

Mrs. Housler accompanied by her
grand-son, Clendon Moore, spent a few
days with her daughter Mrs. Warren
Moore.

Walter Smith attended the party at
Mr. Matteson's Saturday evening.

Lue Yates is suffering from an attack
of the grip.

Those making ties are all hurrying
their work in anticipation of an early
spring.

X. Y. Z.

MASON HILL.

Will Nelson of Huntley was on the
hill Friday.

Misses Alice Williams and Cecil Miller
of Millers Run, spent Sunday with C.
W. Williams and wife.

Delos Duell was a visitor at Millers
Run, Sunday.

Mrs. M. Nelson of Huntley and Mrs.
Neomia Barr have been called to the
bedside of their father G. W. Tanner,
who is very ill.

Miss Alvira Farr spent Sunday with
her parents at Emporium.

Ray Jordan was a Sterling Run visitor
Friday.

Clara Ives of Pine Street is visiting
relatives at this place.

Miss Etie Hayward fulfilled her ap-
pointment to preach at this place and
Huston Hill Sunday.

ROBIN.

STERLING RUN ITEMS

Geo. Herick and daughter of St.
Marys visited relatives in town Sunday.

Mr. Miller and wife of Williamsport,
visited their niece Mrs. George Straw-
bridge last week.

Edward Brooks of Medix Run spent
Sunday with his family.

Mrs. Steven Bunce spent Saturday in
Emporium.

B. E. Smith, son and daughter, of St.
Marys, spent Sunday with relatives at
this place.

Clara B. McCloskey visited relatives
at Renovo Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Hoag and daughter of
Midway visited in town last week.

Miss Elizabeth Devling visited in Em-
porium last week.

Jos. Furlong and Geo. O'Keef made a
business trip to Driftwood Saturday.

Chas. Johnson of Scranton, is visiting
Lawn Barr and family.

William Gilmartin of Johnsonburg,
was in town Sunday.

Miss Blanche Kissel of Emporium,
spent Sunday with her parents, as did
Miss Lora Bunce.

Miss Frances Summerson of Emporium
is visiting in town this week.

Miss Minnie Furlong and Mame
Gilmartin visited at Cameron on Mon-
day.

A number of our young people attend-
ed the dance at Cameron last Thursday
night.

Mrs. Anson Mason visited friends at
Sinnamahoning Sunday.

RICH VALLEY

The Misses Crystal Housler and Ger-
tie Lewis visited friends in town this
week.

Mrs. Garnie Housler is visiting her
parents in Lock Haven this week.

Mrs. W. S. Lingle is visiting Mrs.
Mark Goodwin.

Vere Swesey, accompanied by his
sisters, the Misses Rena, Gertie and
Myrtle, attended a party at Howardville
Saturday evening, as did also Fred Mc-
Caslin and Hazel Lockwood.

Randolph Lockwood filled his ice house
this week.

D. H. Adams has a very sore hand
caused by coming in contact with a hard-
wood siver.

Mrs. Bernard Montgomery has been
very ill this week.

Geo. Carter has moved to Wm. Hack-
enberg's farm at Gardean.

Artie Freeman of Shippen, was in the
Valley Tuesday.

Wm. Carter is putting in his summer
supply of wood this week.

Earl Rife was home from Driftwood
Saturday.

Roy Chadwick moved his household
goods from his farm on North Creek to
his father's home at Elk Fork.

We attended election last week and
did not send in our weekly report.

Mrs. Wm. Carter was shopping in town
Monday.

M. A. F.

CAMERON.

Mrs. John Carney of Renovo, is visit-
ing Mrs. John Gardner.

Jas. Leonard visited his home Satur-
day.

We are glad to hear that Miss Mina
Reed likes her new boarding place at Jos.
Robinson's.

Dan'l Sullivan, Jr., is back to his work
at the mines again.

Fred Schwab is going to paint his
house this week.

Mr. Robinson's family, Mr. Toner,
Bob Smith and Miss Reed attended the
dance at Beechwood Saturday night and
report a good time.

Landlord Olsen of the Valley House
is spending a few days in Grampian and
Clearfield.

Operator G. L. Page and his en-
tire family are ill down with diptheria.
Mr. Page has only recently buried one of
his children and now another great mis-
fortune has overtaken him. His many
friends hope for his speedy recovery, as
well as that of his family.

Mr. Wilson was called to Antigo,
Pa., on account of the serious illness
of his niece.

Joseph Robinson is keeping bach-
elor's hall, while his family are visiting
in Beechwood.

Operator Cupp, of Renovo, is work-
ing in place of Operator Page, during
the latter's illness.

Operator Krape is suffering from the
gripe but manages to keep up and per-
form his work.

Thomas Shieve is filling the position
as bartender, at the Valley House. Try
one of Tom's West Virginia cocktails.
Instructor Wells, of the Pennsylv's
Lines, East of Pittsburg, passed over
this division Tuesday, posting the
operators upon the block system.
Feb. 27, 1906.

J. F. S.

HUNTLEY.

Mr. A. W. Smith spent a very pleas-
ant evening with Mr. John Johnson,
last week.

Mrs. Henry Layton has quite a num-
ber of boarders since the mill resumed
operations.

Wm. Logue has just received a car
load of watermelons from the Philli-
pines, which are selling at cost. Store
open till nine p. m.

The Driftwood callers this week were
Squire Levi Smith, Mrs. B. J. Collins
and Henry Layton.

Daniel Sullivan, Jr., of Cameron,
visited his sister, Mrs. Patrick Farrell,
between trains Sunday.

Mr. Riser has returned to duty and
there is no lack of steam in the boilers
of the mill now.

John F. Carson has recovered from
a severe attack of rheumatism.

Miss Ruth Sullivan, of the West Side,
spent Monday with Mrs. P. Farrell.

Mrs. Dennis Sullivan and John Sul-
livan, Jr., are confined to the house
with grip.

Willie Sullivan, of Cameron, has been
visiting his sister, Mrs. P. Farrell, the
past week.

Mr. Jordan, of Sinnamahoning, spent
Friday with relatives in town.

Mr. David Logue suffered another
relapse Saturday evening. Dr. Beale,
of Driftwood was called and at present
Mr. Logue is somewhat better. His
relatives have been summoned from
Superior, Wis., and Chicago, Ill.

Abner Hill, of Medix Run, visited
W. R. Smith and wife, Saturday and
Sunday.

Assistant Foreman Alfred Smith had
his whiskers removed, preparing for
the spring weather, but he is a sorry
man now.

We would be very grateful to the
weather man if he would send us about
six inches of snow and a few days of
zero weather. The logs would move
down Big Run to beat the band if this
would happen. After the logs and ties
are down, bring on your blue birds
and Easter bonnets as fast as you like.

W. R. Smith greeted his many friends
with a pleasant surprise Sunday.
"Guess what it was." Ray is a good
looking man, with or without whiskers.

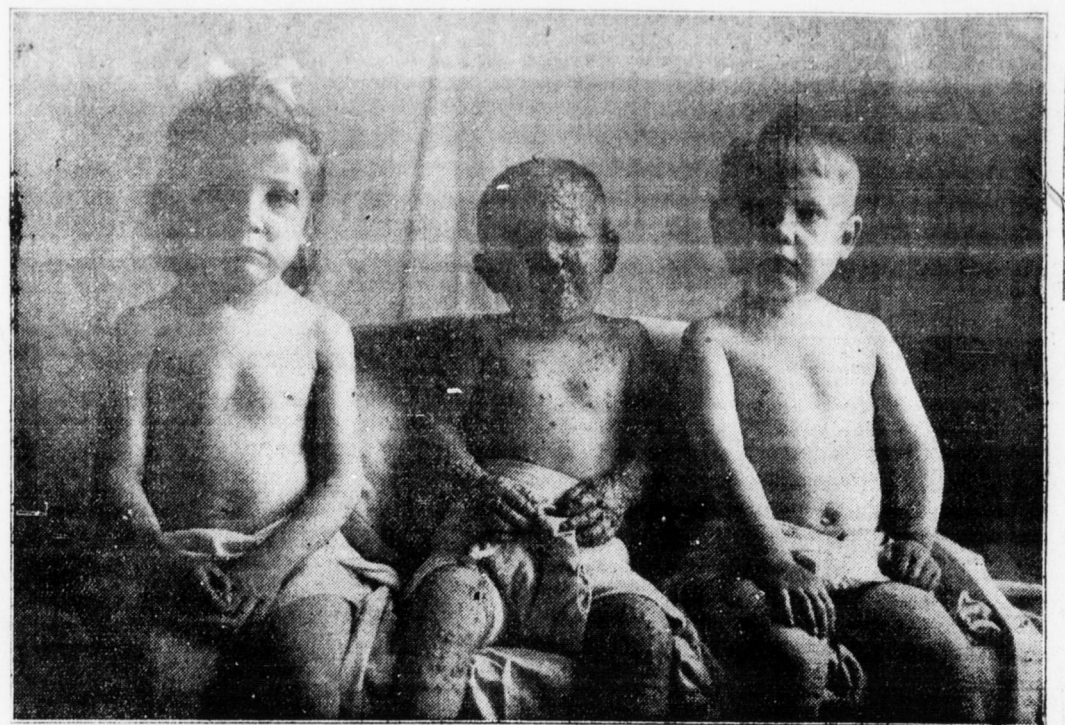
J. F. Sullivan has purchased the
prize beef steer from Matthew Sullivan,
of Driftwood. This animal was form-
erly owned by Squire Robinson, of
Cameron, and is a registered Berk-
shire with three white feet.

We are very thankful to county of-
ficials Collins and Miller for the fine
cigars presented to us.

Owing to some of our best boxers
being sick with the grip, President
Farrel has changed the program at the
club rooms for a few weeks. Having
the good fortune to receive Mr. Jeff
Lynch and Mr. Everett Barr, both of
Sterling Run, into our Association.

We are being entertained in first-class
shape by the lively stories of their past
experiences. Mr. Lynch related an
instance which is well worth recording.
It seems some years ago he was greatly
bothered with hawks stealing his
chickens, so he devised a very ingenu-
ous plan to get rid of them. First, he
found where these birds usually assem-
bled and cut all the limbs off the trees
where they were in the habit of sitting
and in the place of limbs he put a
dozen scythe blades all sharpened to a
razor edge. The hawks would alight
on the sharp edge of the blades and
their claws would be clipped off, thus
depriving them of any means of get-
ting food. Consequently they died of

AN ARGUMENT THAT CANNOT BE ANSWERED



During the recent epidemic of Small-
pox in Pennsylvania a family of four,
a mother and three children were
taken to the Municipal Hospital in
Philadelphia, the mother seriously ill
with Small-pox. As there was no one
to take care of these children, and as
they had all been exposed to the dis-
ease and were liable to spread the in-
fection, it was absolutely necessary to
take them with their mother to the
hospital. Two of these children being
old enough to attend school had, the
year before, been vaccinated under the
so-called "tyrannical" law requiring

teachers to forbid the admission to
school of children who could not pre-
sent a certificate of successful vaccina-
tion. The third child being younger,
the mother, yielding to the persuasion
of foolish neighbors, refused to have
vaccinated. The result is shown in the
illustration taken from a photograph.

Contrast the beautiful, soft, healthy
skins and placid faces of the two chil-
dren on the outside, protected by vac-
cination, with the horrid condition of
the little unvaccinated sufferer between
them, evidently in torture from the
loathsome eruption and scarcely able
to see out of its swollen eyes. This poor

little victim of prejudice was infected
by its mother and broke out with the
disease soon after entering the hos-
pital. The two others remained sev-
eral weeks in the hospital and, al-
though living all this time in an in-
fected atmosphere, continued perfectly
well.

Is it possible that a mother lives so
cruel that, after gazing upon this pic-
ture, she will be willing to deny her
darling children the benefit of protec-
tion against this terrible infection?

SAMUEL G. DIXON,
Commissioner of Health,
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.



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